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In re: Margaret A. Schwarz
Serial No. : 09/733,306
Filed: December 8, 2000

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For: **METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the following paragraph at page 1, line 14, as follows:

Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/171,874, filed December 23, 1999, of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/197,558, filed April 17, 2000, of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/231,759, filed September 12, 2000, and of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/241,138, filed October 17, 2000, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

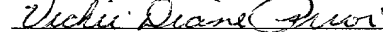


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